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DNRO ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 1

SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for the Project Management Task Group for the New Photographic Satellite Search and Surveillance System

PURPOSE

To develop a project management plan assigning responsibilities and authorities and defining management channels for the new photographic satellite search and surveillance system.

OBJECTIVES

1. To recommend to the DNRO alternative project management arrangements, with pros and cons for each, for the new search system in consonance with the Agreement on the National Reconnaissance Program of 11 August. Each of the management arrangements shall include precise definitions of the interfaces and suitable provisions for interface coordination.

2. To prepare, subsequent to the receipt of DNRO decision/guidance on the preceding task, a suitable final project management directive.

PROCEDURES

1. A Project Management Task Group is hereby established to accomplish the foregoing objectives. It will be composed of: Brig. General James T. Stewart, NRO, Chairman; Mr. John McMahon, CIA-OSP, member; and Colonel Paul Heran, SAFSP, member.

2. A written report will be submitted to the DNRO on the initial Task Group objective (Objectives - 1) within two weeks.

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3. The proposed final project management directive will be submitted for DNRO signature within two weeks after receipt of his decision/guidance on the initial task.

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